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PATENT

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In re application of: Stephen John Lee Confirmation No.: 9900
Application No.: 09/856,609 Group No.: 1742
Filed: November 26, 1999 Examiner: Scott R. Kastler
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO REFRACTORY PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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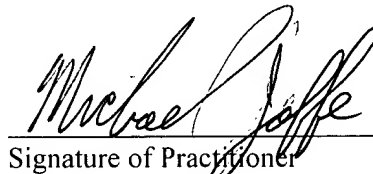
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